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14 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Initiation of Task I under Contract
RD-155 with [redacted]
[redacted] (ED-188, Cargo Aircraft
Equipment)

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1. Description of the Project

This project will be a research and development effort leading to the fabrication of five (5) modified inward opening cargo door kits for the C-54 type aircraft. The kits will be of such nature as to allow for installation in the field.

2. Purpose of the Project

Initiation of this project was requested by PPS/AD. In an effort to more easily dispatch air drop cargo from the C-54 type aircraft, it is necessary to modify the existing cargo doors so that they can be opened in flight. To further aid in dispatching cargo, the existing forward and rear door sections are to be interchanged.

The contractor's proposal for this work has been broken down into costs of the prototype unit which will be assumed by TSS and costs of the production of additional units. PP/Air Division has arranged for the transfer of \$50,000.00 to TSS for the procurement of the additional units (four sets of cargo doors). Their memorandum to this effect is attached hereto as well as a copy of a memorandum forwarded to the Comptroller from this office requesting transfer of these funds to TSS.

3. Recommended Contractor

The recommended contractor for this program is [redacted]
[redacted] Based upon the technical background
and fabrication facilities of this contractor, it is felt that this firm
is well qualified for the project.

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4. Total Cost

The total cost of this program is estimated at \$77,165.00 for a period of six months. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 9-2502-10.

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5. Support Requirements

There are no support requirements with other Government agencies necessary for this project.

6. Project Engineer

The project engineer for this program will be , Room 25X1
210, West Outbuilding, extension . 25X1

7. Security Information

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Chief

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Attachments:

PP/AD Memo dated 3 July 58

ED Memo dated 10 July 58

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